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In re Application of	:	
Mohan V. Kalkunte, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/213,096	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 17, 1998	:	
Attorney Docket No. 82771.P335	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 27, 2004, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed December 29, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. An Advisory action was mailed July 20, 2004 indicating that the reply filed on March 29, 2004 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 30, 2004.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Amendment filed August 27, 2004, with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, Art Unit 2666 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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